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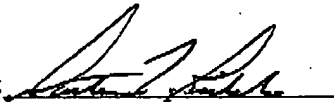
REMARKS

In response to the examiner's telephonic request, Applicant provides a set of the pending independent claims 1, 6, 9, 10 and 19 to 22. This set of claims include the agreed upon amendments to pending claims 19 and 20. These amendments embody the telephonic discussion between Applicants' representative Matthew T. Ridsdale (Reg. No. 56,832) and Examiner LaBaze.

Accordingly, Applicants submit that the above-identified patent application is now in condition for allowance and earnestly solicits reconsideration of same. The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned if he can assist in any way in expediting prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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